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DEWAN OF MYSORE

Bangalore,
15th February 1918.

My dear Mirza,

I saw Mr. Srikantesvara Aiyar yesterday. He expressed some disappointment, as expected, that a separate gentleman had been appointed to the charge of Improvement Trust works. I explained to him how matters stood and how difficult it was to find a competent Engineer from the P.W.D. to carry on the works at the present time and how the arrangements already sanctioned were most practical and economical.

He loyally accepted the offer but desired that his views and wishes might be brought to the notice of His Highness. I have no doubt you will submit his statement for His Highness' gracious perusal.

Of course in 6 to 8 months' time, we shall know how the new arrangements work and we can then deal with the situation accordingly. The appointments are only for one year in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,
M. Visvesvaraya.